GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Toilet Facilities for Women
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of public toilets available in various cities in the country and the number of these toilets meant for women;

(b) whether there is a gender gap in access to public toilets in urban areas/cities; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with action taken/ being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) to (c): Under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) (Urban), while constructing Community toilet blocks and Public Toilets, care should be taken to ensure that these facilities have adequate provision for separate toilets and bathing facilities for men, women and facilities for the disabled (e.g. ramp provision, braille signage, etc.). As per SBM Guidelines, norms for community toilets are one seat for 35 men and one seat for 25 women and for public toilets norms are one seat for 100 men and one seat for 50 women.

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